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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed on October 29, 2008, in the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. Please amend the application as set forth below.